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THE FAIR PLAY.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1896

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remainder in the Post Office Friday at 10 A. M.

Frank Edwards, Mrs. Louise Freedman
Miss Melvin Gove, Miss Martha Kettinger
Miss Mary Volk.

Probate Court is in session.

Sour-kroot for sale by the

Leyate Sisters.

The "Cone Mills" are paying 64

cents for wheat.

Mr. John L. Boverie spent

Monday in St. Louis.

Miss Cornelia Yealy of St.

Louis is here on a visit.

Yesterday was St. Valentine's

Day, a happy day for the children.

Rev. Father O. L. van Tournen-

hout visited St. Louis this week.

Rev. Father Schaeffer of River

aux Vases was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Felicite Flamm has re-

turned home from a visit to St.

Louis.

A Leap Year Ball will be given

at Union Hall on Monday, Febru-

ary 17th.

Prosecuting Attorney P. H.

Huck made a business trip to St.

Louis this week.

A special term of county court

will be held in this city on Mon-

day, March 9th.

Next Wednesday is Ash Wed-

nesday, the beginning of the

Lenten season.

Anton Hunold, the cigar maker,

made a business trip to River aux

Vases Tuesday.

Mrs. William H. Conner of

Prairie du Rocher is visiting re-

latives in our city.

A son was born to Mrs. Thomas

D. Godfrey of this city on Thurs-

day, February 13, 1896.

A childrens ball was given at

the residence of Judge John L.

Bogy Monday evening.

Read the advertisement of the

Baechle sale which takes place on

Monday, February 24th.

Miss Pearl Jokerst gave a pro-

gressive party to a number of her

friends Monday evening.

Mr. Charles Rottler had a new

fence placed around his lot on

McHant street this week.

The wife of Mr. Joseph Schmel-

er who lives near Zell, died at

her home on Tuesday, 11th inst.

Mr. Jacob Hehr purchased the

house and lot of Mr. Frank

Herzog this week for the sum of

\$600.

FOR SALE:—A fine dwelling

house and lot in a desirable por-

tion of the city. Apply at this

office.

Mr. Wm. Calgan, the new super-

intendent of the Cone Mills, ar-

rived in town from St. Louis

Thursday.

Sheriff Biel will leave for Fulton

tomorrow to convey Mrs. John

Benham to the insane asylum at

that place.

News reached Ste. Genevieve

Wednesday of the serious illness

of Hon. Jasper N. Burks, who is

suffering with erysipelas.

Mr. William Bauman purchased

the house and lot of Mr. Frank

Beauchamp. We understand he

will move to town in the spring.

\$2.00 Cash paid for cord

wood delivered at

Ste. Genevieve or

PETERQUIN BROS.

Miss Mary Dupont, accompanied

by Miss Clara Seitz, departed for

New Orleans Wednesday to be

present at Mardi Gras celebration.

The Masquerade Ball.

A large crowd attended the masquerade ball given on Tuesday night at Union Hall under the management of Miss Mamie Boyer and Mr. Robert Abernathy. Thirty-one couples were masked. Excellent music was furnished by the Ste. Genevieve String Band and a fine supper was served by Mr. George Beckermann. The dance continued until four o'clock in the morning. Below is a list of those who masked and the characters they represented:

LADIES.
Mrs. Marie Valle, Topsy.
Mrs. Richard Schultz, Grandmother.
Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Gypsy.
Mrs. Ed. Stier, Red Riding Hood.
Mrs. M. Beauchamp, Little Red Riding Hood.
Mrs. Amadee Boyer, Tambourine Girl.
Mrs. Ferd. Abernathy, Daisy.
Mrs. Chlois Gove, Pink Rose.
Mrs. Frank Ernst, Night.
Mrs. Wm. Bell, Daring Girl.
Mrs. Gus. Crump, Night.
Mrs. Columbus Abernathy, Indian Squaw.
Mrs. Theo. Thumre, Fisher Maiden.
Mrs. Jerome Culver, Peck-a-boe.
Mrs. Joseph Haug, Sailor Girl.
Mrs. Soph. Morley, Cook.
Miss Lena DeGeorge, School Girl.
Miss Theresa Burch, School Girl.
Miss Dora Boyer, Flower Girl.
Miss Nora Kochler, Evening Star.
Miss Con. Culver, School Girl.
Miss Kate Thumre, School Girl.
Miss Edie Thumre, Daring Girl.
Miss Emma Thumre, Waitress.
Miss Marie Gove, Daring Girl.
Miss Lena Kennard, Jockey.
Miss Rachel Kennard, Dancer.
Miss Jessie Lalumondiere, Flower Girl.
Miss Emma Lalumondiere, Peasant Girl.
Miss Rose Klein, Peasant Girl.
Miss Mary Taylor, Peasant.
Miss Katie Huck, Sailor Girl.
Miss Mamie Boyer, Sailor Girl.

GENTS.
Geo. Thumre, School Boy.
Mich. Beauchamp, Yankee.
Columbus Abernathy, Jockey.
Ferd. Abernathy, Pole Dancer.
Amadee Boyer, Indian Scout.
Ed. Stier, Dutch Comedian.
Henry Stier, Country Blacksmith.
Chlois Gove, Little Boy Blue.
Jesse Murphy, Domino.
Eugene Burch, Prince.
Paschal Moran, Clown.
Richard Schultz, Coming Woman.
Henry Schultz, Sailor.
Willie Schultz, Jockey.
Frank Jany, Sailor.
Julius Roesch, Soldier.
John Rigdon, Cowboy.
Walter Koehle, Old Doc.
Henry Rehn, Domino.
Nick Jokerst, Domino.
Henry Eichlebach, Domino.
Frank Berry, Jockey.
Felix Bogy, Perrot.
Leo Vorst, Sailor.
Jules Brinkmeyer, Jockey.
Gus Abernathy, Jockey.
Geo. Wilder, Domino.
Willie Kern, Sailor.
Robert Abernathy, Sailor.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will, at his residence in Zell, Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder on **Monday, February 24th, 1896,** the following articles, to-wit: Five horses, 1 mule, 2 cows, 2 heifers, 2 yearling cow calves, 1 self binder, 1 corn planter, 1 cultivator, 1 mower, 1 hay-rake, 1 cider-press, 4 plows, 3 wagons, lot of hay, all his household and kitchen furniture and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums under Ten Dollars Cash, over Ten Dollars a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser to give his note with good and approved security.

The further particulars will be published on the day of sale.

In case of bad weather, sale will be on day following.

AUGUSTIN BAECHELE.

Bloomdale News.

Mrs. Mary Lalumondiere is very ill at this writing.
Mr. Jacob L. Boyer and wife of Festus are here on a visit. Mr. Boyer is interested in his mine.
Hog cholera is raging in our neighborhood. Quite a number of hogs have died in the past three weeks.
Mr. Felix LaRose took his little daughter to St. Louis last week to have an operation performed on her eyes. The operation was a success.
Our creamery received 5,395 pounds of milk on Monday, 10th inst.
Mr. Frank Morice visited Prairie du Rocher Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Cornelia Morice departed for St. Louis Sunday.

The festival and entertainment Tuesday afternoon and night was a success. One hundred dollars was made clear of expenses. The magic lantern entertainment and lecture by Father Huttler pleased our people mightily. A fine supper was served by the ladies. The managers were Joseph Bader, Joseph Bader, Lawrence Herzog, Xavier Goveau, Octave Boyer and Louis Ratty. Music was furnished by Alex. and William Boyer.

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February 12, 1896.

We have before us a recent number of "Dress," the newest, as well as the Brightest Fashion Publication ever offered to the American public. It not only gives a splendid assortment of the choicest and most practical fashions, but it illustrates and gives the instruction showing how to cut and make the latest styles from month to month. This is just the information which every lady desires and so much needs. Ask your newsdealer, or send for sample copies, 15 cents; \$1.50 per year. Dress Publishing Co., 152 West 23d Street, New York.

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Grand and Petit Jurors.

Following is a list of grand and petit jurors chosen by the county court to serve at the April term of Circuit Court:

GRAND JURORS.

Ste. Genevieve Township: Anton Bauman, Jr., Henry Thumre, Eloy Drury and Bernard Maurice.
Jackson—John Bequette and Dona Lalumondiere.
Union—Joseph Pinkston and Major Thurman.
Saline—Henry Gegg and J. W. Nations.
Beauvais—Benjamin Rigdon and William Schwen.

PETIT JURORS.

Ste. Genevieve Township—Michael Vieh, Ignatius Klein, John Grieshaber (New Orleansburg) John Gremminger, Xavier Goveau, Peter Geiler, Frank X. Huck and Joseph F. Hogenmiller.
Jackson—Charles Kirchner, August Jokerst, Andrew Roth and Benedict Grethler.
Union—John Ball, Joseph A. Muesig, Charles Yeager and Robert Horton.
Saline—Philip Ponder, Joseph McFarland, Robert M. Womack and John Rickard.
Beauvais—Joseph Doll, Frank Miller, Fredrick Bartels and Leon Bagy.

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The expression "grass widow" has been variously explained. It is said its original form was "grace widow" a courteous term applied to an unmarried woman who was a mother. During the middle ages the church had the only authority to grant a divorce and a divorced woman was called "vidua et gratia," a widow by the grace or favor of the church. The Dunes have "grace senke," grass widow, and the Germans say "sach-widwe" or straw widow. These terms are applied to women living apart from their husbands. In England the term is applied to an unmarried woman who has a child. In the United States it is said by some to date from 1849, when men going to California gold mines used to send their families in the East to country boarding places, thus practically turning them out to grass as horses turned out when they are not needed at once.

A Matter of Opinion.

A gentleman was greatly surprised and pleased the other day at the reply a lady gave to the question: "Do you plant Vick's Seeds?" Her answer was: "I always plant Vick's seeds in the front yard, but we get cheap seeds in the back yard, which I know is a mistake."

It pays to plant good seeds, and we advise our friends who are thinking of doing anything in this line to send 10 cents for Vick's Floral Guide for 1896. This amount may be deducted from the first order. James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., are the producers in this line.

In one of the hospitals in New York recently a man died from blood-poisoning, acquired, it is alleged, from licking envelopes whose gum was tainted with disease. The taint had been carried through all the process of manufacture and appeared in the gum on the envelope. Though this seems strange, physicians agree that it is possible, and they advise correspondents to moisten the envelopes in other ways than by licking them.

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Probate Proceedings.

On Thursday, January 8th, 1896, the undersigned J. A. Boston, dist. J. C. and approved.

Ernst W. Heberle receives school fund loan of \$200 on mortgage of land and with Nick Heberle and Louis Obuchon securities.

Bids allowed: Ulrich Burkart, for repairing jail, \$115. Standard Printing Co., for stationery for Co. Ck., \$27. H. J. Jans, for printing, \$630. Wehner & Co., lumber, \$535. H. Okenfuss, timber bill, \$2040. K. Grieshaber, 90 loads of wood, \$1125. Jos. Buehler, meat, \$1530. Mrs. J. Falk, 100 cedar posts, \$15. Michael Stoll, for coffin, \$6. J. L. Boverie, goods to Ed. Thumre, \$5. J. A. Ernst, printing, \$530. P. H. Huck, quar. salary, \$125, less contract Supt. P. F. \$33, warrant for \$122. Probate Judge Rozier, bill costs in Prudy Benham, insanity case, \$3670. Cyrille Callotte receives school fund loan of \$50 on mortgage of land and with K. Grieshaber and Chas. J. Goveau securities.

FRIDAY, Feb. 7th.

Allowed, F. Sucher, blacksmith, \$735. Staab & Joggert, flour, bran, etc., \$7218. J. L. Boverie, supplies, \$14724.

Court makes actual count of moneys in treasury and find every fund correct and corresponding with treasurer's quarterly settlement.

Collector's bond examined and approved.

SATURDAY, Feb. 8th.

On payment of taxes by R. J. Ramsey for 1893, '94 and '95, those of 1891 and 1892 are stricken.

Xav. Goveau's lot being doubly assessed, error is corrected.

In matter of Wm. Kern's change of road.—Commissioner ordered to view and report.

Bids were accepted from Boverie for merchandise and supplies. I. Naumann for meat. Public printing awarded to J. A. Ernst. Dr. Chas. J. Hertich is appointed Co. physician. Staab & Joggert's bid for flour, bran etc. rejected and Supt. directed to buy where he can buy cheapest.

Delinquent school fund borrowers to be notified.

Poll tax is fixed at 4 days work on road and per diem the same as last year.

In matter of Luther Brown's public road.—Commissioner ordered to view and report.

Allowed, Supt. Goveau, quar. salary and disbursements, \$19592. Theo. Carron, 25th dist., \$2840. C. H. Biel, \$17025. C. H. Biel and deputy, for conveying Mrs. Bell to asylum, \$9945 and for commitment of prisoners and board, \$3650. Shields, of Fulton, for Mary Bell, \$65. J. F. LeCompte, \$54790. Shields, of Fulton, for Mrs. Benham, \$65. Judge A. P. Carron \$3160. L. N. Jokerst \$3160. R. Huck, \$30. W. H. Beatt, 27th dist., \$486.

Chas. Rottler's dramshop license bond filed and approved.

Co. Ck's abstr. fees approved.

Financial Statements of county receipts and expenditures and school funds filed and approved.

Court adjourned to meet on second Monday in March next.

What it Means to be President.

Ex-President Harrison's next article in his series in *The Ladies Home Journal* will tell what it means to be President of the United States. He will outline the President's power, his duties and how he discharges them, the trials and annoyances to which he is put, and show what the central idea of the President is and how he tries to carry it out. General Harrison also explains what relation each Cabinet officer holds to the President, and tells of his own relations with his Cabinet when he was President.

Events of the Coming Year.

The coming year will be a period memorable in the history of the world, if but a part of the plans of the United States Government and European nations is carried out. In the United States there will be the liveliest presidential campaign ever held, and the Fifty-fourth Congress, now in session, will furnish exceedingly interesting debates on the tariff and financial questions until June. There will be several exciting State elections and many great political speeches. Everyone will watch with interest the progress of the Venezuelan Commission's inquiry, the results of the war in Cuba, in South Africa, in Turkey, and the outcome of other complications now arising in the Old World.

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Notice for Publication.

Last Office at St. Louis, Mo., January 31, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in commutation in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court at Ste. Genevieve, Mo., on Saturday, March 16th 1896, viz: Archibald J. Wilson, 1st entry No. 1723, for the S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 14, Twp. 37 N., R. 6 E., 1st. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Sarah A. Thurman of Ste. Genevieve, Mo.; John A. Boverie of Ste. Genevieve, Mo.; George A. Thurman of Ste. Genevieve, Mo.; James H. Clark, Register.

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